First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

Pastor
Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address
1037 W. Armitage Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60614
773–528–6650

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5 PM + 6:30 PM (En Française1)
Sunday 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español2)
12 PM, 6 PM
1First + Second Saturdays; 2First Sundays

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday–Thursday 7:30 AM
Friday Communion Service 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Baptism Preparation
2nd Sunday of the Month 10 AM
(Call to register)

Office Hours
Monday – Friday 9 AM to 7:00 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM

www.teresa.church

“...The feeling remains that God is on the journey too.” -- St. Teresa of Avila
Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ’s Love for the salvation of all people.

Interested in Joining Our Parish?

Are you interested in making St. Teresa’s your spiritual home? Or just want to learn more about our community? Fill out the below form and drop it in the collection basket or join online at teresa.church/join.

Name

Email Phone

Address

Ministries of Interest
Welcome

In fulfilling our mission to be “Faith & Spirit. Alive.” we invite you to get involved with your family here at St. Teresa of Avila parish.

Outreach Ministries

We have a variety of opportunities you can join to get involved and help serve our community, the Lincoln park area, and the city of Chicago.

**Loaves and Fishes Dinner**
teresa.church/loaves-and-fishes
Weekly soup kitchen feeding and sitting with people in need of a meal.

**La Posada Border Ministry**
teresa.church/border-ministry
Travel to the border to help and understand those seeking asylum

Food Pantry
teresa.church/food-pantry
Our parish food pantry is a welcoming, dependable source of nutritious food, respect and social contact to the needy of our community.

Refugee Ministry
teresa.church/refugee-ministry
Support a family’s transition to living in the United States with donations and time.

Spiritual Ministries

There are many ministries at St. Teresa’s that celebrate our faith via small christian communities, serving in our liturgies, and learning more.

**Women’s Spirituality**
teresa.church/womens-spirituality
Meets the Last Tuesday of the month to provide a supportive space for prayer and reflection;

**Men’s Spirituality**
teresa.church/mens-spirituality
Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the morning to come together and discuss what it means to be a disciple.

Bible Studies/Discussion Groups

Throughout the year there are bible studies you can join or maybe a book study with Fr. Frank. Schedules change throughout the year, so stay tuned!

**Religious Education**
teresa.church/religious-education
Whether it’s our Montessori based Catechesis of the Good Shephard for children, EDGE Middle School ministry, QUEST High School Ministry, or SPRED Ministry for those with special needs, St. Teresa’s has a wide array for programs to meet the needs of our children.

**Communauté Catholique Francophone de Chicago**
teresa.church/french-community
St. Teresa’s is home to a wonderful and vibrant French community.
NEW! Advent Parent Workshop

New Advent Preparation Workshop and breakfast for parents will be offered on Sunday, Nov. 24th, 10:30-11:50AM. This same workshop will be repeated on Dec. 1st at 10:30AM. We hope to offer parents some ideas in a brainstorming and discussion-based setting to create new ways to observe Advent as a family. For questions or to RSVP, email Lina Hilko at LHilko@aol.com.

Daily Prayer, Scripture, and Eucharist

A great way to start the day!

Attend morning Mass Monday through Thursday at 7:30 am. Mass is over by 7:50 am.

There is a brief communion service on Friday mornings, also at 7:30 am for those who want to pray, reflect on scripture, and receive Eucharist.

Events This Week

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<td>6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration</td>
<td>9:00 am DD, Food Pantry Delivery &amp; Sorting 9:00 am OR B, Mom and Tot Group</td>
<td>3:00 pm DD, Loaves &amp; Fishes 7:00 pm: DD, Spanish Prayer Group</td>
<td>9:00 am DD, Food Pantry 4:00 pm Church, First Saturday Rosary 6:30 am Church, French Mass</td>
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Advent Reverse Calendar Coming

Next Sunday we will begin our third annual Advent Reverse Calendar grocery collection to add staples and treats to our pantry shelves. Each day during Advent you will be invited to put food or clothing listed on the calendar into a bag and to use the Scripture reference of the day to reflect on why we are invited to care for others. Bags should be returned to church by Sunday, January 5, 2020. Thanks to the Chicago Food Depository and your donations, 60-100 women and men receive nutritious food every Saturday morning from our food pantry.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Patronness of North America

You are invited to join the Hispanic Community as they celebrate: Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of North America, on December 8th at 10:30 am.

The Gift that Keeps on Giving

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” -- 1 Peter 4:10

The Holiday season is upon us. While you may be travelling, St. Teresa’s joyfully serves those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from food-based ministries.

Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections won’t dive while attendance is low.

If you’ve already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, please call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

SPRED Needs Friends

St Teresa’s SPRED group currently has openings for friends with special developmental needs ages 11 to 16. Other nearby parishes also have openings for friends (St. Vincent dePaul - 6 to 10 years and St. Josephat - 17 to 23).

Here at St. Teresa’s on every other Tuesday, a dedicated group of catechists join their friends to come together as a group where they grow in faith and participate in the liturgical life our parish community.

If you know any child or adult with special needs who you feel would enjoy and benefit from the SPRED ministry, please contact Carrie Mondschean, at 312-320-1160, cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com or the parish office.

Thanks – SPRED loves St. Teresa!

St. T’s is on SOCIAL MEDIA!

Made You Look! Follow Us, Post Photos and Share moments experienced at our Church. We welcome Selfie Sundays (Smile!).

Instagram: stteresaofavilachurchchicago
Twitter: @StTsChicago
Facebook: St Teresa of Avila Church
NextDoor Neighbor: St Teresa Of Avila Parish
### Parish Highlights

- **27,800 Dollars**: Number of dollars given out through Avila in Action last year.
- **6 Organizations**: Number of ways you can get involved with Time of Your Life: Buy Tickets, Donate, and Volunteer.
- **7 Percent**: Percentage of total weekly collections that goes toward Avila in Action.

### Financial Collections (July 2018-April 2019)

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“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”
MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God’s active presence in your life.

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**Christmas Program at Academy of St. Benedict the African**

On Dec. 13th at 9am, join us for a Christmas Program at The Academy of St. Benedict the African (6020 S Laflin St). Students from grades Pre-K to 8 will be performing to celebrate the Christmas Season. You can carpool with us from St. Teresa or meet us at the school!

To sign up to attend, please email/call/text Ellen Moiani, ellen.moiani@gmail.com, 610-304-0017 or Laura Moran, lmtm1208@yahoo.com, 312-925-8346.

**Greenery Sale**

St. Teresa’s will be having our annual Greenery Sale the weekend of December 7th and 8th after all of the masses. We will pre-order fresh greenery, including different varieties of wreaths, centerpieces, and swags. They will be sold on a first come first serve basis after all of the masses the weekend of December 7th and 8th. Cash or checks are preferred. All of the proceeds with benefit our parish.

For any questions, please reach out to Kristen Castelloni kristen@rlcanning.com.

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**Collecting Winter Clothing**

Beginning the first week of Advent Dec. 1, we will be collecting items (hats, gloves) for Academy of St. Benedict students. Each week of Advent we will be collecting additional items. Please be on the lookout next week for more information!

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**La Posada on NPR’s Kind World**

St. Teresa has partnered with La Posada for our Border Ministry since 2017. La Posada, supported by the Sisters of Divine Providence, provides shelter while immigrants and asylum seekers wait for their cases to be adjudicated before the U.S. Immigration Court and for asylees as they take steps toward achieving permanent resident status. Hear more about La Posada and meet one of their clients on this podcast episode from NPR’s Kind World. (Find a link at teresa.church/border-ministry)

St. Teresa supports La Posada through funds and volunteers. Voluntees are encouraged to spend their time and offer their friendship to clients at La Posada. No experience is necessary. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to grow in our faith and welcome and minister to the stranger and vulnerable.

If you’re interested in getting involved or have questions, reach out to Nhu Phan at nhu712@icloud.com.
Prayer

Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake.
Matthew 24:43

Let us Pray For...

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person’s name be added. We leave the names on the list for about three months.

Alicia Anderson  Maria de la Luz  Michael De Blasis
Dorothy Barns  Alex DeNoma  De Blasis
Connie Beran  Sister Bernadette  Maria de la Luz
Nicholas Beran  Dixon, OCD  de Blasis
Berta Billalvazo  Kim Duffy  Jr.,
Henry Bira  Isabel Eiffert  Les Gordon
Michelle Brandt  Helen Fasano  Mrs. Grabarczyk
Elizabeth Brown  Jackson Fineske & Family  George Halloran
Jerry Burdick  Linda Flasch  Kellar Harris
Carol Coffey  Alice Flynn  Peg Hausen
Susan Conway  Eloisa Gallegos  David Ivanac
Juan Cortez  Michael Gibbons  Ronald Jakubec
Patricia Chuck  Angela Goldberg  Patricia Koesters
Elizabeth Ryan  Kaylee Gommel  Sister M. Agatha Knittig, OSB
Dean  Carmen D. Lorenzo  Krista Kutz
Mary Walter

We pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the City of Chicago last week:

Chris Fox; Zebulun Wright; Keishianta Coleman; Christopher Willis; Guerrero Lerma; and Frank Corona.

Pray for the Deceased

Bruce Brumfield, Judy Castelloni, Maria de Jesus Cortez, Bonnie Fuentes, Cris Haas, Nancy Hadler, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczer, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bernadette Rose Micinski, Mary Musolf, Ray Romero, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Fr. Cesaire Souissa, Marianne Usiak, Alicia Villenas, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence.

#PrayForPeace
**Mass Intentions**

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**December Baptisms**

- Adelaide DeWitte - 12/8/19
- Collins Grace Conway - 12/15/19
- Alden Troy- 12/15/19
- Grace Bridget Harris - 12/28/19

**Ministry Schedule**

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**Scheduling**
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Tailgating With GOD!
Encountering Jesus in Our Everyday Lives
Men’s Weekend of Reflection
January 17-19, 2020
Prayer, Presentations, Discussion, & Quiet Time

JOSEPH & MARY RETREAT HOUSE
on the beautiful & peaceful grounds of Mundelein Seminary!

Retreat Leader: Deacon Mark Duffey – facilitator of creative, enthusiastic retreats for over 30 years

Kickoff: Dinner Friday 1/17 at 6:00pm
Final Whistle: Mass Sunday 1/19 at 11:00am-noon
Attire: Casual – wear your favorite team gear!
All meals professionally prepared – including a tailgate-style lunch on Saturday!

Box Office/Registration/Questions: 847-566-6060 or jcummings@josephandmaryretreat.org (Jen Cummings)
$250 for the full weekend
Parish Contacts

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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

Justin Alden  
Chair  
justin.alden@gmail.com

The St. Teresa Finance Council reviews the financial documents and position of the parish and advises the pastor and business manager on financial matters, including the preparation of the annual parish budget.

Dan Summins  
Chair  
dsummins@hotmail.com

The Stewardship Committee’s goal is to foster a sense of gratefulness and response of increased sharing of gifts in the parish and communities we seek to support. We do this by creating, encouraging and communicating ideas and programs that help parishioners recognize and share their gifts.

Parish Council

Finance Council

Stewardship Committee

Contributing to the Bulletin

Past bulletins and guidelines for submitting to the bulletin are available on our website at:

www.teresa.church/bulletins

How to Report Sexual Abuse

To report an allegation of sexual abuse and/or neglect of minors, contact the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Hotline at 800.25.ABUSE (800.252.2873) and/or contact your local police department.

You can also contact the Office of Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) at 312.534.5254.